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HAS SOCIETY EDITOR SOLICITOR ARRESTED FOR BLACKMAIL.

Alleged Threat to Print in "Town Topies" an Article About a "White Studio at Stamford" if Post Didn't Subscribe Prisoner Produces List of Subscribers.

ries H. Ahle, a smooth looking young who says he is a solicitor for the . s ciety Editors' Association," was arrested vesterday afternoon on the charge tenriting to extort \$500 from Edwin M. ber of the Stock Exchange and perly of Thomas & Post, stock brokers. was arrested by Detective Flood of District Attorney's office in a room in schange just after the market A moment before, after a short talk, Post tard handed Able \$500 in marked

laint, which Mr. Post made Assistant Instrict Attorney Krotel, he that Able had come to him and han to subscribe \$500 for a book ed "The Smart Set." which the Society brors' Ass. nation is getting out, but had anded the money for the of an artice which Ahle said Topics was going to print about Mr. for his arrest Ahle protested that was not guilty of any wrongdoing and whited to Assistant District Attorney rel as a guarantee that he was a genuine citor a dozen or more subscription lanks showing that well known persons, men and women, had subscribed for the k which he wanted to sell to Mr. Post.

According to Mr. Post, he first heard of Able on June 21. He was at his office in Broad street on that day when he got a telephone message from a man who said te was "Mr. Wayne, editor of Town Topics." "Mr. Wayne" said that he wanted to send a rsonal representative to see Mr. Post. Mr. Post replied that he didn't know Mr. Wayne, and he didn't see why he should see Mr Wayne's representative. But "Mr. Wayne said he would send his representative around the next day.

Able appeared the next day. "Mr. Wayne" had mentioned the day before that he would send a letter with his representative. The letter was nicely topewritten on Tour Topics letter paper, and signed Charles Stokes Wayne." was printed that Charles Stokes Wayne was the editor. The letter paper of the Society Editors' Association sets forth that the officers of the association are Charles Stokes Wayne, editor in chief; W. L. Daniels, treasurer, and Henry E. Wooster, manager The offices of the Society Editors' Association are at 503 Fifth avenue, and the headquarters of Town Topics is at 452. This is the letter Mr. Post got, and Mr. Wayne, who was questioned after Ahle's arrest, admitted to Mr. Krotel that he wrote it: 'If you will kindly grant bearer, my representative, a brief interview, in a matter entirely personal and complimen-

'ary, I will esteem it a favor." Ahle told Mr. Post that he wanted him to subscribe \$500 for a copy of the edition de luxe of "America's Smart Set," which the Society Editors' Association was getting out. Mr. Post told Ahle that he didn't know Wayne, that he didn't have \$500 to spare and that he didn't want an edition de luxe of "America's Smart Set." Then Mr. Post swears that Ahle made this state-

"We've got some information in our office-that is, Town Topics-that you gouldn't like to see printed. The information is something about a little white studio in Stamford and a fair charmer. If you will subscribe for the book Mr. Wayne will keep the information from being printed."

"Of course, I don't want it printed, Post says he replied. "Give me a little time. I haven't got the money now, but perhaps I can get it pretty soon. I've got some Steel stock, which is about 34 now, and when it gets up to, say 40, I will sell it and get some money.

"Well, I'll give you some time," Ahle answered, according to Post, "but you want to hurry up. The boys are a little anxious and you had better get it as soon as you can."

Post didn't hear from Ahle until five days later, when he was told that Ahle had teen at the Stock Exchange looking for him. Then he sent a telegram to Ahle in care of Editor Stokes at Town Topics. This is the telegram:

"Don't let article come out to-morrow. Have arranged for money Friday. Am writing you this afternoon.

Then Post got into communication with the District Attorney's office. It was arranged that he should write to Ahle. This is a copy of the letter he sent:

DEAR ME. AHLE: I was afraid that your teople might publish that article about me morrow, so sent you wire from downtown saving I had arranged the money part and will have it on Friday. I have done the best I could, and if the market had not me up I don't know what I could have done, for i certainly would have been in a bad way re publicity had been given to the story that I was mixed up with a fair charmer, and a pariner and such other things as would doubtless have made interesting reading, but would have been very nasty for me.

But suppose you are away on a vacation what is to prevent my being written up during out absence? and if so, what will I hav and I the little end of the stick. I think you he will see that any arrangement you this is all entre nous, as I cannot afford any ne a line to the exchange what you can out this part of it, and come down on Iday afternoon at 3:10, when we can settle

Mr. Post said to Mr. Krotel yesterday and asked Mr. Krotel to say for him to the court reporters:

"I am not going into this thing because ! fear that my wife will learn of it. She understands all about it. I have talked i over with her, and she knows all about it am going to see this thing through because think it is my duty. How do I know after I had given up the first \$500 that they would not soon be after me for more."

Post sat back and waited for several days until he had another visit from Able. "You've got to pay up," Post says Ahle "If you don't that article will

"I don't want to give up the money unless I get a line from Wayne," Post replied. "I'll see Wayne and see if I can get it,"

was Able's reply, according to Post. That conversation took place early last week. Able called again on Saturday and

told Post he could have until yesterday to High power and correct definition attained by spencer's eyeglasses, 12 Maiden lane, N. Y .- Adv.

NO \$500 SMART SET FOR POST. | pay up, and that if he didn't Town Topics this week. Mr. Post had a conference with Mr. Kratel, and arrangements were made for the meeting. Ahle was at the Stock Exchange at the close of the market and so were Post and Detective Flood. Post had five \$100 bills which had been marked by

Flood Post invited Ahle upstairs, where they could have a conversation in private. Flood wasn't in the same room, but overheard the talk. Post took out the money

"I'm going to give you this \$500." he said. "on this condition: That the article you have spoken of is not printed." "You have my assurance, and that is as

good as if you got Mr. Wayne's assurance. If you pay the money you will never hear of it again, either now or at any other time, said Ahle. "I don't know about giving it up," said

Post, "without some assurance." "Why, we know more about this thing," said Ahle. "A woman has written to us with additional details, and it is all in a pigeonhole in Mr. Wayne's desk. All the additional details will be printed if the money is not paid.

"But I haven't got any assurance that they won't be printed then," persisted

"Why, certainly you have," replied Ahle. "Town Topics makes most of its money out of just this sort of thing. We have had scandals worth \$20,000 each. There is one man in this town (mentioning the man's name) that we had a scandal on worth \$10,000, but he was let off with a \$1,500 subscription to another book, 'Fads and Fancies."

Post got from Ahle a receipt saving that for \$500 "it is understood that each section of the above work is to be delivered to the subscriber in portfolio form, as soon as issued." The names of Daniels, Wayne and Wooster were printed on the receipt as officers of the Society Editors' Associa-

As soon as Post handed over the money Flood arrested Ahle. He was taken at once to Mr. Krotel's office, and the first thing he did was to produce the blanks that a number of well known persons had signed, subscribing for the book, to prove that he was legitimately employed as a solicitor. Here are some of the persons whose names

he had on the blanks: Reginald Vanderbilt, W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., J. J. Astor, H. McK. Twombly, A. G. Vanderbilt, A. Van Rensselaer, Eighteenth and Walnut streets, Philadelphia; Lloyd Phoenix, C. A. Postley, Eugene Higgins, Mrs. Alexander T. Van Nest, W. P. Thompson, Henry Barton Jacobs, Baltimore; Mrs. George Westinghouse, Lenox; E. H. Cary, and Harrison I. Drummond, St. Louis. A blank signed "Linda Thomas" is marked "copy number 169 reserved for Mrs. E. R. Thomas." A blank signed "Bertha Honore Palmer reserves a copy for Mrs. Potter Palmer. On a blank signed Josephine Brooks the copy reserved is for Mrs. H. Mortimer Brooks. Ahle told Mr. Krotel that he had never demanded \$500 for the suppression of a scandal. He told Post that if free advertising and that Wayne was a good

friend to have. Mr. Krotel then sent for Wayne, who said that be knew Ahle, but only as a solicitor. He didn't know Post and had never told Able to make any threats to Post. In addition he said that Town Topics didn't have any such information as Able pretended

written the letter that Able carried to Post. He also said that Ahle had showed him the telegram and letter from Post. He didn't pay much attention to them, but he remembered that Ahle asked him to write a letter to Post saying that he would try to get an article another paper had suppressed. Wayne said he told Ahle he wouldn't write any such letter.

Ahle had a bank book showing that he had \$639.58 on deposit at the New Amsterdam Bank. At one time his account was as high as \$2,000. He was locked up in the Elizabeth street station and will be arraigned in the Tombs police court this morning.

Magistrate Deuel, who is connected with the company that publishes Town Topics, said last night that Ahle was in no way connected with Town Topics, and that he was surprised to hear that Wayne had anything to do with the Society Editors' Association. Magistrate Deuel said he would do anything in his power to assist in the prosecution of Ahle if Ahle had done any wrong. The Magistrate called last night upon Wayne for an explanation of his connection with the Society Editors'

MADDEN SUES FOR DIVORCE. Turfman Names Broker L. V. Bell in His Petition.

LEXINGTON, Ky., July 11 .- John E. Madden, the turfman, to-day filed a suit for divorce against his wife. Previous to the filing of the petition efforts were made by the attorneys of Mrs. Madden to take the deposition of Madden in the alimony proceedings instituted by her several weeks ago. Madden refused to answer the summons this morning and Attorney R. L. Northcutt, representing Mrs. Madden, got a, warrant for Madden's arrest. Before the officer could find Madden the latter's attorney, C. J. Bronson, appeared before Circuit Judge Watts Parker and secured temporary restraining order preventing Mrs. Madden's counsel from carrying out their plans. Then Attorney Bronson filed their plans. Then Attorney Brongon filed the suit for divorce in which Madden charges his wife with undue intimacy with L. V. Bell, the New York broker and turfman. In the petition he says:

"Plaintiff states that on the —— day of October, 1904, he discovered to his surprise and humiliation that defendant had formed in the process of the same process."

and humiliation that defendant had formed an intimate social relationship with one Albert Simonds and his wife, Laura Simonds, both of whom were inferior socially and in every respect to the defendant, and the former of whom, to wit, Albert Simonds, was a bad man of bad repute, and by means of such intimate social relationship with Albert Simonds and his wife. Laura Simonds, the defendant with their assist-ance had been meeting clandestinely and ance had been meeting clandestinely and repeatedly one L. V. Bell, a man of notori-ously bad repute and one whose mere formal

attentions would asperse the character of Following the discovery of this relationship Madden says he protested to his wife against such actions and insisted that for the sake of her own character and that of her two children she refrain from receiving the attentions of Bell. At that, he says, she refused to allow him to speak to her, and he further alleges that for the purpose of divorcing herself from him and obtaining the custody of their two children and the custody of securing alimony she engaged rooms at the Endicott Hotel in New York and with the assistance of her father, Joseph Megrue, and her brother. Enoch Megrue, took secret and forcible possession of the children and refused to allow him to know where they were kept at the time.

MINE OWNER WALSH FIGHTS.

JEROME'S ATTENTION CALLED TO SUITS QUICKLY DROPPED.

Lawyer Who Brought Them Now Sues On His Own Hook for 40 Per Cent, of the \$390,000 He Sued For for Violette Watson-Not a Cent. Savs Defendant.

Thomas F. Walsh, the Colorado mining man, has been made to appear as defendant in suits brought in this county recently the nature of which has led Mr. Walsh's attorneys to lay the matter before District Attorney Jerome. Mr. Walsh now makes his home in Wash-

ington, where he has built him a fine house. For some years he has been spending considerable time in Paris and London. Recently he hired one of the Vanderbilt cottages in Newport at a large rental for his summer residence. The suits which the District Attorney has been asked to investigate have been

brought by Dethlef C. Hansen, either for himself or for a woman described as Violette Watson. Mr. Hansen is a lawyer who at one time had an office at 49 Wall street. He gave this up and at present has a desk in the back room of a flat at 431 West Thirtyfourth street.

Mr. Hansen in September last served Mr. Walsh with summonses in three actions brought in the Supreme Court of the State. in which Violette Watson appeared as complainant and Hansen as attorney. The amounts sued for aggregated \$390,000, one suit being for \$250,000, one for \$100,000 and the third for \$40,000. With the summonses was the usual notice that unless Mr. Walsh appeared to defend the suits within twenty days judgment would be taken by default.

It was also stated that John G. Carlisle had been retained as counsel for Miss Watson. Mr. Walsh was not served with the complaint in any of these actions. He turned the matter over to Nicoll, Anable & Lindsay, his lawyers here, just before the time expired to serve the complaint Hansen went before Justice McCall and got an extension of this time for two weeks, or until Nov. 4. He did this on an affidavit made by himself that Mr. Carlisle was ill and that for this reason he had been unable to consult with him in the prepara tion of the case. It does not appear that Mr. Carlisle was ever consulted. Two days after this order had been entered Justice McCall vacated it on the application of Mr. Walsh's lawyers. His order doing so ap-

pears on the records as follows: "Oct. 22, '04. Upon the Court's own motion, and upon the consent to discontinue the above entitled actions, the above order

is vacated and set aside." Thus disappeared the suits in which Violette Watson appeared as plaintiff. In March last, however, Mr. Walsh's attorneys became apprised of the fact that there was to be more litigation from the same quarter. This was in the form of he subscribed Wayne might give him a litte | an action brought this time by Hansen, as plaintiff, against both Walsh and the woman who had appeared as his client in the other suits, the actions being to enforce an al leged lien for services. The claim was made by Hansen that he was entitled to get from Walsh or the woman 40 per cent, of \$390,000, the total amount asked for in the suits he had brought in her name. In the new action Steuer & Hoffman appeared as Wayne admitted, however, that he had attorneys for Hansen. On March 17 last they got an order from Justice Dowling permitting them to serve Walsh by publication, he having sailed for Europe in Janu ary with his wife and daughter.

It is said that publication was made accordingly. Nicoll, Anable & Lindsay subsequently asked, however, that the order allowing such service be vacated, on the ground that Hansen, in securing the order, had not informed the court that he had personally signed the orders of discontinu

ance in the previous actions. In replying to this. Hansen, through his lawvers sought to get before Judge Dowling an affidavit reciting the alleged causes of action in the suits that had been discontinued, but Justice Dowling refused to receive this affidavit as having no bearing on the motion. He said, however, in a decision handed down on June 30, that he could not vacate the order for service by publication, even though, as was evident, he said, Hansen had "deliberately suppressed" the fact that he had signed the discontinuances. Such an order could be vacated, Justice Dowling said, only on the ground that a cause of action was not shown. He denied the motion without prejudice to a renewal on further papers, or to another motion to strike out parts of Hansen's papers as scandalous. Such a motion will be made to-day before Justice Bischoff by Lawyer John D. Lindsay.

One of the allegations in Hansen's com plaint is said to be an alleged settlement of the previous suits out of court. That there has been any settlement of any kind as a result of Mr. Hansen's litigation was denied absolutely yesterday by friends of Mr. Walsh. It was also said that Mr Walsh proposed to find out what was at the bottom of the case, at no matter what expense, but that he never would pay a cent to those who had been suing him. It was for this reason the case was laid before Mr. Jerome, Mr. Walsh believing

that it would interest him. Violette Watson is said to be about 22 years old and the daughter of Henry E Watson, at one time a business man in Paris, but now resident in England. One state ment made to District Attorney Jerome credits the woman with saying that she never authorized suits to be brought Whether or not Mr. Walsh is acquainted with her at all could not be learned yesterday from those acting for him. It was said, however, that if he did know any such women-there being no admission that he did-his relations with her were perfectly proper. In the papers in the last motion in Hansen's suit, Battle & Marshall are given as attorneys for the girl. Mr. Battle was out of town yesterday. It was said that if he had been retained the retainer was so recent that nobody else knew of it in the

At the apartment house where Hansen has his desk now it was said yesterday that he had gone to Washington.

Mr. Waish was one of the United States Commission to the Paris Exposition of 1900. He entertained a great deal in Paris and made a friend of King Leopold, who was reported to have made a sort of partner of the mining man. Mr. Walsh agreeing to look into his Congo properties. Mr Walsh's mine in Colorado he is reported to have sold to an English syndicate some vears ago for \$6,000,000. He was born in Tipperary, went West in 1871 without a one of the finest residences in Washington.

BRITISH WARSHIP STHREAT WON LAUNCH NORMANDIE SUNK Russian Forced to Turn Over Crew Taken From the St. Kilda.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. MARSEILLES, July 11 .- It is stated that when the Russian converted cruiser Dnieper arrived at Port Said with the crew of the British steamer St. Kilda, which the Dnieper had sunk, the British complained to their Consul that the Captain of the Dnieper was

determined to take them to Russia. The Consul, accompanied by the commanders of the British cruisers Lancaster and Suffolk, boarded the Dnieper and requested that the British subjects on board be liberated. The Captain of the Dnieper rudely refused the request, whereupon the Consul informed him that if they were not released within an hour special measures would be taken. The Consul and the officers accompanying him then left the

Russian warship. Immediately after, the Lancaster raised her anchor and swung around, ready to approach the Dnieper. This bint was sufficient for the Russian Captain, who instantly sent the St. Kilda's crew ashore. They were brought here on a Peninsular and Oriental Line steamer.

GUY BATES POST INJURED.

Leading Man in "The Heir to the Hoorah" Helped Hold Runaway Anto.

Guy Bates Post, leading man in "The Heir to the Hoorah" at the Hudson Theater, collapsed in the middle of the second act last night and was unable to go on with the performance. His collapse was due o injuries sustained in the afternoon while automobiling in Westchester.

On the top of a hill the brakes of the car he was in broke and it was only saved from a flying trip down the grade by the chauffeur and Mr. Post, who jumped out and just managed to hold it. In so doing

the actor strained himself severely. Physicians, after his collapse, said he would be unable to take his part again for for a week. Meanwhile it will be taken by Wilfred Lucas. Mr. Lucas concluded the performance in the leading part last

GOV. DOUGLAS ASKED TO STAY. Democratio State Committee Pledges Its Loyal Support.

Boston, July 11. The Democratic State committee unanimously adopted resolutions this afternoon indorsing the administration of Gov. Douglas, requesting that he consent to become a candidate for reelection and pledging him "loyal support and earnest assistance." There were twenty members of the committee present, and when Col. William A. Gaston offered the resolution it went through with applause. A committee of fifteen was appointed to wait on Gov. Douglas, inform him of the committee's action and ask him to reconsider his decision

not to be a candidate again. WESTFIELD, Mass., July 11 .- At a dinner and reception complimentary to Lieut .-Gen. Nelson A. Miles, given last night by Daniel F. Doherty, the General virtually said that he would accept the nomination for Governor on the Democratic ticket if it were tendered to him.

CONVICTED NEGRO LYNCHED.

JACKSON, Miss., July 11. Frank Collins, negro, was shot to death to-day by Robert Young, brother-in-law of Miss Ada Hogg, whom Collins had attempted to assault Collins had just been convicted and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. He was turned over to Traveling Sergeant

Dodds, who toarded a train for Jackson. There was an effort to lynch the negro at the Hazlehurst depot, but the leaders were arrested and Dodds came on toward Jackson. At Crystal Springs, Young, who was on the train, walked up to the prisoner, who was handcuffed to a seat, and shot him three times in the breast, killing him in-

stantly. Young surrendered. Gov. Vardaman says he could have preented the killing had he known there was danger of lynching the negro, as he would have sent troops to accompany the

prisoner to Jackson.

MINE EXPLOSION KILLS 124 Manager Entered Wales Pit After the Blowup and Is Among the Lost.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, July 11 - An explosion of gas occurred to-day in the Wattstown colliery, Pontypridd, Wales. It is reported that

80 men are entombed. Three men, severely burned, have been prought to the surface. It is certain that over a hundred are dead, including Manager Meredith, who

went down into the mine after the explosion o ascertain the extent of the disaster. Sixty-nine bodies have been recovered. The st te of the atmosphere in the pit preven the hope of any of the entombed miners being alive. The total number of

THREE MILLIONS, PLEASE. Veteran Firemen of New England Have

Something to Say to Rockefeller. Boston, July 11.-Veteran firemen of New England are to ask John D. Rockefeller for \$3,000,000 with which to found a death benefit fund. At the August meeting of the New England Veteran Firemen's League John F. Nichol of Fall River, chairman of the committee on ways and means, will bring up the matter by asking permission of the league to make the request of Mr. Rockefeller.

Mr. Nichol believes the oil magnate could be induced to start such a fund, and that it would enable the league to pay a death benefit of \$2,000 or \$3,000.

Mr. Nichol said to-day: "If necessary I shall see Carnegie and Helen Gould. I feel

certain that the amount can be raised. I have already sounded Henry H. Rogers on the subject, and he said he would see me on the matter at such time as could be mu-

First McClellan Club.

Thomas E. Rush, Tammany leader of the Twenty-ninth Assembly District, and Daniel W. Blumen'thal have organized the first George B. McClellan Club for the coming municipal campaign. Already over 500 members have been enrolled. The headquarters of the club are at 148 East Seventy-eighth street.

TO CHICAGO OVER NIGHT "The Pennsylvania Special," 18 hour train, leaves New York at 2:55, arrives Chicago next morning at 5:55 A. M., via the Pennsylvania Railroad.—Ads.

PILOT, ENGINEER AND A WOMAN THOUGHT TO BE DROWNED.

She Was C. W. Dumont's Boat, 80 Feet Over All-Owner Not Aboard-Hit by a Tramp Off Dobbs Ferry-Tramp Put Out Lights at Once and Went On.

A tramp steamer ran down C. W. Dumont's steam launch Normandie off Dobbs Ferry about 9 o'clock last night, and it is reported that three persons, the pilot. the engineer and a woman, were drowned. Three men were rescued, and as soon as

they got ashore at Dobbs Ferry they made off, refusing to tell the name of the boat. John A. Rudd of Yonkers, one of the number, gave it to the Yonkers police at midnight. He said that the launch was returning from Peekskill when it was struck by the steamer. After sinking the yacht the steamer kept right on, he said. He presumed that the three persons who did

not come ashore had been drowned. About 9 o'clock last night cries for help came from the Hudson River opposite the Manila brewery, Dobbs Ferry. Presently a small boat brought three men to shore.

report, had a life preserver on. One of his companions when he saw the life preserver became very angry. "Throw that away," he said. "Do you

One of the rescued men, according to

want to be recognized?" The life preserver was immediately thrown overboard. When the three men were landed at Dobbs Ferry they are said to have inquired anxiously if any one else had been saved. When they heard that no one else had come ashore they seemed very much flustered. They refused to tell their rescuers who they were and took a train for New York.

It was an hour later before the police heard anything about the incident. Then they telephoned to the New York police to intercept the three men. The message to the New York police came from Rounds man Costello of the Dobbs Ferry police and said:

Tramp steamer going north ran into yacht opposite here, which sank. All on board but three men were drowned. Name of men and all information were refused by the men, who left on the 10:20 train going south.

The train despatcher at the Grand Central Station received this despatch shortly before midnight:

"At 10 o'clock to-night a large ocean ramp, apparently a Swedish vessel, collided with and sank a small yacht off the brewery dock in Dobbs Ferry. Immediately after the accident all lights on the ocean tramp were turned out and she stood off up the river.

"Ten minutes later three men came ashore in a boat and inquired whether any one had been seen swimming ashore from the small boat. "Informed that there had not, they

loitered around until the arrival of the

10:21 o'clock train for New York, when they got aboard. At 11 o'clock the tramp moved out of sight up the river. "PAT COSTELLO." T. McCarthy of Dobbs Ferry, who was out on the river in a launch, says that another launch, from a black boat about 150 feet long lying near the middle of the river, came

understood that the big boat had run a write out a detailed report of any acci-The three when they were landedinquired, whether anybody had swam ashore, and, hearing that no one had, they hurried away, McCarthy said, refusing to give their names

in to Dobbs Ferry with three men who

He supposes they took a train for New On the boat, according to the Yonkers police, was a man named Green, who did not live in that city. Mr. Dumont was not

aboard. The Normandie is a steam launch and was formerly the Alert. She was built at Middletown, Conn., in 1889. Her tonnage is 13 gross and 8 net. She is a wooden boat. 80 feet over all, 44 feet on the water line. 10.7 feet beam and 4.6 feet draft. She

has a two cylinder engine. The Normandie is owned by C. W. Dumont, who has a residence at Northport, L. I. Mr. Dumont is the president of the American Law Book Company

BLOTTERS GAVE HIM EVIDENCE. Meyers Thus Found Out Person to His Wife Wrote.

Vice-Chancellor Garrison began vester day in Chancery Chambers, Jersey City, to take testimony in the divorce suit brought by George Morehouse Meyers against Clara E. Meyers. Meyers and his brother manufacture envelopes at 102 Chambers street, New York. His wife is a member of the Jersey City Woman's Club. Their home is at 104 Gifford avenue in the fash-

ionable Bergen section.

The pair were married at Asbury Park on Oct. 23, 1899. Mrs. Meyers has a son and a daughter by a former marriage. Their marital troubles began in 1903. Meyers mentioned the name of Louis J. Apgar, a member of an old Bergen family, as the man responsible for his domestic troubles. Mr. Apgar is a retired business man and a grandfather. The plaintiff said he went to New York on Jan. 13, 1903, to shadow his wife, who had told him that she intended to attend a euchre party in West Ninetysixth street, and saw Apgar drive up in a

carriage.

Apgar caught sight of the witness and the old man instructed the driver to get away in a hurry. The carriage was soon out of sight. When the plaintiff walked back toward the house he met his wife, said, and she was surprised.

"I asked her who the old man in the cab

"I asked her who the old man in the cab was," said the witness, and she replied: "There's no old man in the cab; you've made a mistake' 'The only mistake I made,' I said, 'is that I didn't kill him."

Meyers testified that his wife had received letters and flowers, but she would never tell him who had sent them. He said he found out to whom she had mailed letters by providing a lot of blotting paper for the library table. His wife blotted the envelopes, he said, and he secured the inked impressions, which he read in a looking glass. The blotters with the impressions were admitted as evidence.

Bonaparte Refuses All Passes.

WASHINGTON, July 11. - Charles J. Bona parte. Secretary of the Navy, declines to accept free transportation over railroads. He announces his position to be that while a Government officer he will accept no sees, and has returned those sent to him

GO TO THE MOUNTAINS OVER SUNDAY Attractive week end outings at Glen Summit Springs, Pa. Inquire Lehigh Valley R. R., 355, 1234 Broadway, New York; 325 Pulton St., Brooklyn. —Ade.

MRS. OELRICHS'S GEMS GONE. Diamonds and Pearls Worth \$10,000 Stolen in Daylight.

NEWPORT, R. I., July 11 .- Mrs. Charles M. Oelrichs was to-day robbed of jewelry worth \$10,000. The robbery was discovered by Mrs. Oelrichs late this afternoon after her return from a drive. En trance had been made through one of the south windows of the cottage on Kay street The thief found his way to Mrs. Oelrichs's room on the second floor, where the jewels

were in a bureau drawer. Mrs. Oelrichs has a duplicate set of jewels made of paste, but these were not touched. and his wife came from their home at The articles taken were diamond rings, a pearl necklace and a diamond tiara.

The robbery was committed between and 6 o'clock, there being no one in the house at that time except the servants.

MISS KEAN INJURED. Sister of the New Jersey Senator Breaks Her Kneecap.

NEW LONDON, Conn.; July 11 .- Miss Kean, a sister of United States Senator Kean of New Jersey, slipped and fell while leaving Walter Jennings's steam yacht Tuscarora, on which she attended a tea this afternoon. Her kneecap was broken. She was taken to the New York Yacht Club station, where she was cared for by the wife of Congressman Hitt.

Miss Kean is a resident of the Pequot

GIRL FELL SEVEN STORIES. Miss Bettinger Was Sitting in Window of Apartment House on Madison Av.

Miss Martha Oettinger, who lived with ner brothers, Adolph, Emanuel and Isaac Dettinger, on the fourth floor of an eight story apartment house at 1186 Madison evenue, was sitting on a window sill in the rear of their apartment shortly after 8 'clock last night talking with one of her prothers. He left the room for a few minutes and during his absence Miss Octtinger fell from the window to the area. She was killed instantly.

Andrew Detzaner, the engineer of the building, heard her body strike the ground and sent in a call to the Presbyterian Hos nital. Coroner Goldenkranz investigated the case. He gave a permit for the burial of the body.

The Messrs. Oettinger are importers at 336 Greenwich street. No information regarding the circumstances of their sister's death was obtainable from them last night.

FRICK TO SPEND \$20,000,000 On an Office Building and a Hotel in Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, July 11. Before leaving for Europe H. C. Frick told Director E. M. Bigelow that he was having plans drawn for two new buildings which would make his city talked of all over the world. He purposes to put up a \$10,000,000 office building opposite the present Frick Building, and a new hotel to cost about \$10,-000,000, to be known as The Frick. It will be built on Grant street and occupy almost an entire square. This hotel, he said, will be the finest in the world.

"CREW NOT AT FALLT" Conductor Burke's Official Report of the

Birth of a Baby in His Car. A rule of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit His Victim's Brother-in-Law Not Satisfied had been picked up. McCarthy said he Company requires that employees must dent or unusual occurrence on the surface or elevated lines. The stork visited a passenger on Sunday, and this report

reached the offices of the company: "Car 3198, Grand street line, 12:40 P. M.: 7-9-'05. Cond. Burke: Mot. Sattell. Car. in motion on down trip at B'way ferry. A woman was taken sick in car and removed to E. D. Hospital; confinement case; passenger; 0 witnesses. Crew not at

SENATOR KNOX AT OYSTER BAY. It Is Said the President Is Probing the Philadelphia Graft Scandal

OYSTER BAY, July 11 .- Senator Philander Knox of Pennsylvania arrived here at 5:40 this afternoon. Kermit, Archie and Quentin Roosevelt met him at the station and drove him to Sagamore Hill, where he will spend the night. Senator Knox had been asked by the President during the Cleveland trip to come out to Oyster Bay, but the Senator said he was not quite certain himself just what the President wanted to discuss with him. There is a rumor here that the President, who is much interested in Mayor Weaver's fight against corrupt politics in Philadelphia, wants to discuss the situation with Senator Knox. Anyhow, it is admitted that the visit is

important. Senator Knox will leave by an early rain to-morrow. To-morrow afternoon President Roosevelt will address the Long Island physicians

at the high school building in Oyster Bay. TO PROBE VENEZUELA AFFAIRS. President Roosevelt Appoints W. J. Calhoun

Special Commissioner. OYSTER BAY, July 11 .- The President has appointed W. J. Calhoun of Chicago special commissioner to Venezuela. The President is familiar with Mr. Calhoun's report on Cula, which he made for President McKinley's private information. Mr. Calhoun will er amine the situation in Venezuela and report what differences there are between Venezuela and the United States and between Venezuela and other

foreign Powers. He will also examine complaints made by American companies as to the conduct the Venezuelan Government.

This means that Mr. Calhoun will reopen he old Bowen-Loomis controversy, which is vitally connected with the Venezuela asphalt concession.

AMERICAN SCHOONER SEIZED. anadlan Cutter Takes Her After Chase on Charge of Poaching.

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 11 .- The Seattle halibut schooner North was captured by the Dominion revenue cutter Kesteral while poaching off Quatsino Sound, a mile and a half from shore, yesterday morning. The North was towed into Vancouver by the Kesteral to-night.

The schooner had a fifty horse-power asoline engine and tried hard to get away. he was run down five miles from shore. Her captain, Hans Jansen, says the Canadians have no right to arrest him five miles from shore. The Federal Government is eing communicated with for instructions

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BLOOD IN JOE RHINOCH'S EYE

PRICE TWO CENTS.

OVER SLURS ON MISS ROOSEVELT'S VISIT TO CINCINNATI.

New Congressman Hastens From Kentucky to New York and Has R. C. Criswell. Who Publishes the "New Yorker." Up at the Tombs for Libeling Him.

Robert C. Criswell, editor and publisher of the New Yorker, a weekly publication. was arrested vesterday on a charge of criminal libel made by Congressman Joseph L. Rhinoch of Kentucky. Mr. Rhinoch

Covington, Ky., to have Criswell arrested. The libel charge is based on an article printed in the New Yorker on June 21. The article referred to Miss Alice Roosevelt's visit to Cincinnati, to Nicholas Longworth (Miss Roosevelt was a guest of the Longworth family) and to Mr. Rhinoch, who

is a personal friend of Mr. Longworth. As soon as Mr. Rhinoch saw the article he started for this city with his wife. He immediately went to the District Attorney's office and was referred to Assistant District Attorney Krotel. Mr. Krotel sent for Criswell, who admitted that he had published the article. The article, which was headed "An Insult to Miss Roosevelt."

read: Considering that Alice Roosevelt is a selfrespecting young woman, careful as to her company, and the daughter of the President, it is unfortunate that her social sponsors permitted her to make her visit to Cincinnati. Congressman Nick Longworth apparently utilized her visit there as a means to advance his prestige with such politicians as the no torious Boss George Cox. At the Latonia racetrack this pure minded young woman was introduced to Cox and the even more notorious Joe Rhinoch, ex-Mayor of Covington, who, notwithstanding his recent election to Congress, has the further distinction of having been indicted by the Campbell County (Ky.) Grand Jury on the charge of snatching a roll of \$50 from an old farmer at the Alexandria fair. He may not have snatched the boodle, but the Grand Jury evidently thought

he did. Other men of like character, whose evil reputations Miss Roosevelt had no means of knowing, were forced upon her attention. She is in no sense to blame, but Congressman Nick Longworth is. It is about as discreditable a thing as even he could be guilty Boss Cox seems to have selected the young Congressman to boom him socially. Cox in society is a rare joke. He formerly was a prominent figure in Longworth street society and doubtless figures that a Longworth whom he sent to Congress broaden his views. Joe Rhinoch and Nick Longworth are a couple of social secretaries the late lamented Ward McAllister stir in their last resting place.

Criswell was arrested on a warrant issued by Magistrate McAvoy. When he was arraigned in the Tombs police court he said that the information in the article had been sent to him by a correspondent in Cincinnati whom he had known for twenty years. Criswell said that his correspondent might have been misinformed, but said that he had handled the alleged Rhinoch indictment. At Criswell's request the Magistrate adjourned the hearing until the afternoon. Criswell said he wanted to rush uptown, stop the presses and get a correction of the article in this week's issue of the paper.

In the afternoon, when Criswell returned to the court, he said that the correspondent who had furnished him with the information was now in California. He asked for an adjournment so that he could get a copy of the alleged indictment and get his correspondent here from California. Criswell asked for a long delay. Magistrate McAvoy said he couldn't wait any longer than next Tuesday and fixed the examination for

that day. Criswell was held in \$1,000 bail. Congressman Rhinoch said that he believed that the article had been inspired through politics. He said that he never had been indicted and that Mr. Longworth was a man of good reputation and standing. Although he disliked the notoriety

he had made up his mind to prosecute. STRAY BULLET MAY KILL GIRL.

Child Was Playing in the Street-Skull Fractured-Man Who Fired Unknown.

About fifty children were playing early last evening on the south side of Sixtysixth street, between Amsterdam and West End avenues, when there was a sharp report from the direction of 219, across the street. Simultaneously, Catherine Donoghue, the eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Donoghue of 221 West Sixty-sixth street, tottered toward the curb and fell unconscious.

Viola Olmstead, a young girl with whom Catherine had been playing, screamed for help, and Benjamin H. Curran of 213 West Sixty-sixth street and William Braffel of 207 West Sixty-seventh street ran up. They found the child bleeding from a wound in the head, took her to a drug store on Sixty-fifth street and there summoned an ambulance.

Dr. Vandeveer; the ambulance surgeon. noted the serious condition of the girl on the way to the hospital and once there had X-rays applied to her head. They disclosed a fractured skull but did not reveal the bullet. The girl remained unconscious and it was considered certain that she would die

Policeman Cunningham of the West Sixty-eighth street station was on hand promptly but failed to discover anything concerning the person who fired the revolver other than that he was a young man in a gray suit and straw hat. The neighborhood is known as San Juan Hill, and crowds of young men congregate there nightly.

Capt. Cooney went to work on the cas with two of his detectives and arrested after midnight Frank Davis, residence unknown, who gave information which it is believed will lead to the capture of the man who fired the shot. Davis was de-

140 DEGREES IN DEATH VALLEY. Many Deaths and Horrible Suffering Re-

tained'as a witness, as was William Braffel.

ported From Great Desert. Los Angeles, Cal., July 11.-Nine men dead and their bones bleaching the Nevada desert; two unknown men found wandering naked and raving mad from thirst in Death Valley; Frank Seaman, insane from thirst and heat while trying to walk from Los Angeles to Indio, picked up by a passenger train which he stopped by standing on the track; two prospectors, themselves nearly dead from thirst, finding the skeleton of one who died on the desert a year ago near Searchlight—these are some of the horrors reported from the desert during the last

three weeks. The thermometer has stood as high as 140 degrees during this time on the tesert.